

I CLAIM:

1. An apparatus suitable for use in conjunction with a powered vehicle to lay out and take up a long length, wide flexible sheeting material, the apparatus comprising:

a framework adapted for mounting engagement on a powered vehicle such as to be carried over a ground surface by the vehicle;

a pick up arm extending outwardly from said framework at each end thereof;

means for mounting a shaft on each of said pick up arms;

an arbor assembly including a cylindrical mandrel;

oil pump means mounted interiorly of said cylindrical mandrel; and

a hydraulic system mounted at one end of said mandrel.

2. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said mounting means comprises a first arm segment having a horizontal component and a vertical component, and a second arm segment pivotally connected to said first arm segment, said arm segments defining therebetween a rectangular opening when closed.

3. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said framework further includes leg stand means mounted to the framework and positioned rearwardly thereof to maintain the apparatus in an upright position when not mounted to a vehicle.

4. The apparatus of Claim 2 further including a storage means within said framework, said storage means having a door permitting access thereto.

5. The apparatus of Claim 4 further including an electric motor, said electric motor being mounted within said storage means.

6. The apparatus of Claim 4 further including a hydraulic reservoir within said storage

means.

7. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said pick up arm comprises a rectangular gripping means for gripping said arbor assembly.